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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on December 20, 2001, Applicants hereby elect group II, claims 1, 2, 6, 26, 30, 34, 39, 42, 46 for methods for inhibiting cytoskeletal rearrangement, inhibiting T cell response, and increasing platelet aggregation with EVH1 binding peptides.

Applicants have added claims which fall within the restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner.

In addition, Applicants note that claim 4, which pertains to Fyb/SLAP complex inhibitors comprising the peptide FPPPP (SEQ ID NO:15) or a peptide mimetic having an equivalent binding specificity, was grouped with Ena/VASP antisense in Group VIII, but clearly is not an

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antisense claim. Applicants submit that this is erroneous, and respectfully request reconsideration, and inclusion in elected Group II claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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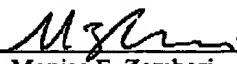
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:


Please cancel claims 15, 16, 22, 37, 49, 51, 52, 54, 57, 64, 71 and 72 without prejudice.


Please add the following new claims.


73.(new) The method of claim 2, wherein the Ena/VASP family protein is selected from the group consisting of Ena, Mena, VASP and Ev1.

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